"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

We're getting calls daily asking "Why hasn't my soil sample come in?"

Over the week end the results were received for a sample submitted February 3.

The bad weather in January and early February reduced the number of samples normally submitted. The soil testing lab is now literally snowed under with samples.

The lab has the facilities for analyzing 500 samples daily or 2500 per week. There is now a three week backlog. This explains the delay you may be experiencing.

It's anticipated that after April 15 results will be returned within one week. We regret the delay but as always the larger number of samples are always received in February and March.

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Most of the mercury compounds used for treating seeds will be disallowed as of March 16, 1970. Seed that have been treated will be eligible for sale this spring.

At the present time, no substitute recommendations are available.

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It's time to apply weed control chemicals to the lawn and certain crops.

There are several herbicides that will control crabgrass and foxtails in lawns. One that I find that's locally available is Dacthal. It should go on now.

2,4-D will catch most broadleaf lawn weeds. Some weeds get a little difficult and for these you'll need Silver or Dicamba.

You may want to pick up a copy of Chemical Control of Turfgrass Weeds.

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If you're growing fruits and you plan to chemically control weeds the time to do it is now. Simazine does a good job around apples, peaches, pears, raspberries, and grapes. I like to use it on asparagus also.

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Someone said last week that they had given up on strawberries. That they were just too much trouble. You can minimize the work with the application of a weed control chemical, if you are just setting berry plants, it's good to apply a herbicide.

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Today's farmer will need to carefully match up the soil, the crop, the fertilizer, and his management.

Upland soils, for example, will give a better response to sod - planted corn that will bottom land. This isn't to say that sod planted corn shouldn't be used on all corn land, but if a choice is necessary, choose the one that gives the greatest response.

As more of the "weevil resistant" alfalfa varieties become available dairymen will quickly move to alfalfa rather than staying with clover or oat hay, alfalfa will run about 18% protein compared with 15% for clover on a dry basis.

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PRECIPITATION:
Last week 1.07
This month 1.93
This year 5.18

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mann of Fort Lee, Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Cheryl of Lynchburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash. Those who visited in this home over the week end were Loyd Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mrs. Shirley Kerr and Dawn and Teresa Kerr, Mr. Richard Nash and Miss Amy Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard are the proud parents of a baby boy, Dean Lee, born March 13 at Lynchburg General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mr. Loyd Nash, Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Cheryl and Mrs. Elliott Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and baby Sunday night.

Little Dawn Kerr spent Thursday with Mrs. Richard Nash.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mr. Frank Moore whose father passed away last week and to Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman, whose brother passed away.

Robert E. Simms

10th Year With Transco

Robert E. Simms, Nokesville, Virginia on March 17 marked his tenth anniversary with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation. He is now located at Manassas, Virginia at Station 185.

Mrs. Evans 4-H

Mrs. Evans 4-H Club held its first meeting at the Appomattox Intermediate School on March 17, 1970.

The meeting was opened with the pledges to the flags. Sharon Paulette led in the pledge to the American Flag and Kathy Marshall the 4-H Pledge. We then elected new officers. They are as follows: President, B. B. Carter; Vice-President, Sharon Torrence, Secretary, Beverly Harvey; Reporter, Kathy Marshall, and Song Leaders, Janet Booth and Berry Cheatham.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Mayton who talked about the Wildlife Seed Patch contest, sponsored by the Oakville Furniture. Then Miss Mayton talked to us about giving a speech.

Mr. James gave us some folders to keep dimes in.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Kathy Marshall, Reporter

Speech Center Plans Campaign

Youth and adults of Appomattox county with speech and hearing difficulties are among those who may be benefitted by the launching of a $80,000 campaign by the Central Virginia Speech and Hearing Center.

The Central Virginia Speech and Hearing Center Saturday announced the campaign to launch the operation of a clinic to test, diagnose and treat disorders of hearing and speech in children and adults.

The new center will serve the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell in addition to the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford. O. B. Newton, III, Lynchburg insurance executive will head the drive in which individuals, foundations and industries will be asked to contribute funds to purchase equipment and the employment of three clinicians.

A workshop was held Monday in Lynchburg featuring nationally known speech and hearing officials and a director of clinics similar to that envisioned for this area.

Dr. J. A. Mathews, of Appomattox, is serving on the board of directors of the proposed center.

Mrs. Martin's 4-H

Mrs. Martin's homeroom, 6D, had their first 4-H Club meeting on March 17, 1970 at Appomattox Intermediate School. There was an election of new officers. The results are as follows: President, Sarah Coleman, Vice President, Jeff Harrison, vice president, Tammy Martin, secretary, Beth Lawson, reporter; Becky Gunter and Vertie Lewis, song leaders. Mr. James gave out papers on Wild Life Seeds and discussed this topic. Miss Mayton then gave a talk about Public Speaking. Mr. James gave out money banks to everyone from Fishin' Back. The meeting was then adjourned in Mrs. Thompson's room.

Beth Lawson, Reporter

Mrs. Oliver's 4-H

Mrs. Olivers 4-H was held March 19, 1970. We elected officers. They are: president, Sharon Torrence, vice president, Janice Giles, secretary, Dawn Rush; song leaders, Jan Stanley and James Rogers.

Miss Mayton, our 4-H leader, discussed public speaking and the speech contest that will be held at our next meeting.

Garry Bryant, Reporter

Mr. King's 4-H

March 17 – We had our first 4-H meeting. We voted for a new president, vice president, secretary and reporter. These people who were elected for the jobs are President - Carlton Robinson, vice president - Mike Wright, Secretary – Margaret Lampkin, Reporter – Davis Arthurs, Song Leaders – Mary Ann Dixon and Brenda Rosser. The next meeting will be in April.

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World War I Veterans At Dinner

The 51st anniversary of the founding of the American Legion has more than passing interest for these veterans of World War I. They are all members of Post 104, Appomattox, which held a dinner Friday evening honoring them and all veterans of wars in which America has engaged. Seated is C. A. Agee and standing (from left): Frank Coleman, Peyton Harvey, George Wiley Wooldridge and W. E. Layne. Other WW I Veterans of Post 104 include A. J. Zastrow, H. C. Pulliam, W. A. Owen and J. Allen Martin.

Mrs. Martin Webb (left) was chairman of the committee who planned the "Oriental Buffett", blue ribbon winner in table settings Monday evening. Garden Club members co-ordinated table cloths, china and crystal with flower arrangements for attractive and unusual party table settings. Seated at the right is Mrs. S. B. Waddell, club president.

Oriental Table Wins Blue Ribbon

The Oriental Buffet table won a blue ribbon in the Appomattox Garden Club's display of table settings Monday evening. Mrs. Martin Webb, was chairman of the committee which planned the table. The table was set with a delicate white Pinia cloth made by hand in the Philippines. Ancient China with a blue motif and Oriental blue and white were reflected in the china and brass serving pieces and accessories.

The dining table featured a centerpiece of jonquils with willow branches and a Oriental figurine surrounded by candles. All of the components of the Oriental setting were original Japanese articles explained Mrs. Webb. Other members of the committee included Mrs. W. W. Blythe, Mrs. Merle Moore, Mrs. R. A. Sears, Mrs. C. S. Jenkins and Mrs. Frank Carville.

The second place winner was the "Easter Breakfast" table by Mrs. Carolyn Davis as chairman plus Mrs. Judy Deavenport, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Mrs. Ann Jamerson, Mrs. Ann Reynolds, Mrs. Mildred Robinson and Mrs. L. A. Agee.

Third place winner was the "Tea Party table with Mrs. Florence as chairman plus Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, Mrs. Gladys Woodson, Mrs. Dot Eastman, Mrs. Calvert Poole, Mrs. Ivey Holland, Mrs. June Chenault, Mrs. Frances Harvey and Mrs. Hazel Wilhun.

Honorable mention went to the "Tea Table" setting with Mrs. Robert C. Hubbard as chairman together with Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Mrs. George Langran, Mrs. Howlette Martin, Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and Mrs. Nettie Martin.

Judges were Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Mrs. Frances Cheatham and Miss Lelia Mayton.

Members and guests enjoyed a variety of desserts from the "Dessert Party" table.

JORDAN BAPTIST

"Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vauneth not itself, is not puffed up." 1 Cor. 13:4

The choir and members of the Jordan Baptist Church is invited to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Concord, Easter Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. for Sunrise Services, along with their pastor, Rev. C. L. Elliott.

Easter Sunday night at 7:00 a three way sermon will be preached at Jordan. The speakers will be Rev. W. R. Jones, Rev. J. W. Paige and Rev. C. L. Elliott. Music will be provided by the Jordaniers, the Jordan Sr. and Jr. Choirs.

On the second Sunday in April at 7 p.m. The Holiness Gospel Singers will render a service at Jordan. The Ladies Club is the sponsor.

The Sunday School Anniversary will begin on the fourth Sunday night in April at 7:00. Rev. J. D. Scruggs and the Canaan Choir will be in charge of services. Services will also be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night at 7:00. The following speakers and choirs will appear: Monday - Rev. James Miller and the New Hope Choir. Tuesday – Rev. C. L. Elliott and the Jordan Choir. Wednesday – Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Galilee Choir.

Community Easter Service At Liberty

A Community Easter Service will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 29. Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church will speak on "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ". Special music will be provided by the choir of Liberty Baptist Church. All churches in Appomattox are participating in this service.

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Singers Use Light Display

The Virginia Tech Varsity Glee Club, scheduled for an appearance in the Appomattox County High School Gymnasium Saturday evening, April 4, will display its music with more than $8,000 in sound and lighting equipment to help package the performance.

An innovator in the field of electronic augmentation for collegiate choral music, Stan Kingma, director of choral music at the University, will draw upon his unusual background of engineering and musical training when presenting the production.

The chorus will subtly amplified with a quality of equipment that will leave even the purist comfortable and unaware of its presence. All concerts are taped for instructional uses and possible record ing releases.

Lighting effects will be coordinated with the music. The singers carry spotlights with them when performing, and use these in conjunction with the existing theater dimmer board when necessary. During the next few years, the group hopes to become entirely self-supporting with its lighting equipment but this will require the purchase of a portable dimmer board, and a semi-trailer in which to haul all the equipment.

The proof of all this work is in the listening. Saturday evening, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School Gym will find the singers busily entertaining and using this equipment.

Working as Mr. Kingma's assistant is Eugene Lawson, Jr., from Richmond who serves as the technical director for each Glee Club show.

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Post Celebrates 51st Anniversary

American Legion Post 104 celebrated the 51st Anniversary of the founding of the American Legion during a banquet Friday night. Post Commander Ivey Holland (second from left) conducted the meeting and Mrs. Holland, (far left), Legion Post Auxiliary president, asked that more of the ladies join the Auxiliary in order to carry out important projects. Speaker was attorney G. A. Parker, Jr., of Franklin who was accompanied to Appomattox by District Commander William J. Rhoad (far right). The dinner was prepared and served by L. A. Young, Mrs. Mary Jane Harrison Mrs. Clifford Harvey, Clifford Harvey, Cornelia Ann Guill, Sally Harvey, Becky Harvey, and Brenda Eastman.

Churchmen To Sing March 28

The Churchmen Quartet, of Harrisonburg, will present a Gospel concert at the Woodmen of the World Building on Saturday evening, March 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from any W.O.W. member.

The quartet began meeting together and singing gospel songs in 1959. They started singing in local churches, at suppers, and at various meetings. Now they have their own radio programs, appear on television from time to time, and have recorded six record albums. They are very much in demand and travel many miles each month spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and music. Each man is a member of a different church and each is active in church work.

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Evans & Nash Will Construct Roadway

Six contracts totaling $870,937 have been approved for award by the State Highway Commission for the permanent restoration of facilities destroyed in the flooding caused by Hurricane Camille last August.

The restoration projects were among 26 jobs for which the Commission approved contract awards, on the basis of low bids received Feb. 18. Altogether, the flood and regular highway projects total $14,044-922.

Seven of the projects have been readvertised for opening on March 18 because bids on six exceeded estimates and one of the projects failed to attract bids.

Included among the projects approved for award were two interstate paving projects and two arterial projects.

Projects and contractors include: Amherst County – Secondary 604 – construction of roadway from Arterial 29 for 3.1 miles south of Secondary 663 near Monroe, Evans & Nash Construction Company, Appomattox, $218,922.

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